

THE HUKILAU SONG words and music by Jack Owens, 1948

Arrangement: Chorus – Verse – Chorus – Verse – Chorus

Intro: / D7 - G7 - / C - A7 - / D7 - G7 - / C - G7 (start singing)

C

CHORUS: Oh, we're going to a hukilau,

G7

Huki huki huki huki huki hukilau.

Everybody loves a hukilau,

C

Where the laulau is the kaukau at the big luau.

A7

We throw our nets out into the sea,

D7

And all the ama ama come a swimming to me.

C

A7

Oh, we're going to a hukilau,

D7

G7

C

Huki huki huki huki hukilau. (Repeat at end)

(G7)

C

G

What a beautiful day for fishing the old Hawaiian way.

All the hukilau nets are swishing,

D7

G7

Down in old Laie (Lah-ee-uh) Bay.

CHORUS

Hukilau-a way of fishing invented by ancient Hawaiians; also, a festive beach gathering

Laulau-fish dish

Kaukau-food